Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The American Occupational Therapy Association has declared the month of April 2009 to be known as Occupational Therapy Month; and,

Whereas, The profession of occupational therapy makes valuable contributions in helping persons master the "skills for the job of living" after an illness or injury; and,

Whereas, The services of occupational therapy are available to citizens of South Dakota in various facilities throughout the state; and,

Whereas, The health and productivity of our citizens depend upon the effective use of health care resources, including the important services of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 2009 as

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH

in South Dakota, and I call upon all citizens to recognize the achievements and contributions of these valued health professionals.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State